

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1-5 and 7-9 as shown below, and cancel Claim 11 without prejudice. A complete copy of the claims including marked-up versions of each claim which is amended in this Amendment C appears below.

1. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product for equine foals, comprising:  
a polar lipid ~~supplement~~ that has been isolated from its natural source which polar  
lipid ~~supplement~~ is high in galactolipids and antioxidants;  
a soluble fiber source that has been fractionated from its natural origin which  
soluble fiber source exerts a beneficial effect on health, wherein said soluble fiber source  
is derived from at least one ingredient selected from the group consisting of oats, barley,  
and soybeans;  
a ~~nutricine which enhances growth and/or strengthens the immune system~~  
consisting of a source of dietary nucleotides; and  
a protein concentrate ~~supplement~~, supplement;  
wherein said polar lipid, said soluble fiber source, said nutricine, and said protein  
concentrate supplement are present in said nutritional product in respective amounts  
sufficient to enhance growth and/or strengthen the immune system of equine foals.

1 2. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said  
2 polar lipid ~~supplement~~ contains antioxidants.

1 3. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said  
2 polar lipid ~~supplement~~ contains lipids of oats.

1 4. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said  
2 polar lipid ~~supplement~~ comprises at least one oil selected from the group consisting of oat  
3 oil, soybean oil, olive oil, palm oil, sunflower oil, corn oil, rape seed oil, and linseed oil.

1 5. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said  
2 polar lipid ~~supplement~~ comprises:  
3 oat oil.

1 6. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 5, wherein said oat oil  
2 comprises a mixture of oat oil from all phases of the extraction process.

1 7. (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said  
2 polar lipid ~~supplement~~ comprises between approximately four percent and fifty percent of  
3 said nutritional product by weight.

1     8.     (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 7, wherein said  
2     polar lipid ~~supplement~~ comprises between approximately twenty-five percent and forty-  
3     five percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1     9.     (Currently Amended) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 8, wherein said  
2     polar lipid ~~supplement~~ comprises approximately thirty-five and four-fifths percent of said  
3     nutritional product by weight.

1     10.    (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said  
2     soluble fiber source is an oligosaccharide.

11.    (Cancelled).

1     12.    (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said  
2     soluble fiber source is derived from oats.

1     13.    (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said  
2     soluble fiber source comprises:  
3          $\beta$ -glucan (beta-glucan).

1 14. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 13, wherein said  
2  $\beta$ -glucan is derived from oats.

1 15. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said  
2 soluble fiber source comprises between approximately one-half and fifty percent of said  
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 16. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 15, wherein said  
2 soluble fiber source comprises between approximately two and ten percent of said  
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 17. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 16, wherein said  
2 soluble fiber source comprises approximately two and one-half percent of said nutritional  
3 product by weight.

18. (Cancelled).

1 19. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said  
2 source of dietary nucleotides comprises:  
3 yeast cell extract.

1    20.    (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 19, wherein said yeast cell  
2    extract comprises between approximately one-half percent and ten percent of said  
3    nutritional product by weight.

1    21.    (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 20, wherein said yeast cell  
2    extract comprises approximately five percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1    22.    (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 19, wherein said yeast cell  
2    extract is derived from bakers or brewers yeast.

23.    (Cancelled).

1    24.    (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said  
2    nutricine additionally comprises:  
3        yeast cell wall.

1    25.    (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 24, wherein said yeast cell  
2    wall comprises between approximately one-half percent and five percent of said  
3    nutritional product by weight.

1    26.    (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 25, wherein said yeast cell  
2    wall comprises approximately two percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 27. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said protein  
2 concentrate supplement comprises:  
3 whey protein concentrate.

1 28. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 27, wherein said whey protein  
2 concentrate contains high levels of immunoglobulins and lactalbumins.

1 29. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:  
2 a nutriceine which stimulates the formation of nucleotides.

1 30. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 29, wherein said nutriceine  
2 which stimulates the formation of nucleotides comprises:  
3 L-glutamine.

1 31. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 30, wherein said L-glutamine  
2 comprises between approximately two percent and six percent of said nutritional product  
3 by weight.

1 32. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 31, wherein said L-glutamine  
2 comprises approximately four percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 33. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:  
2 Vitamin E.

1 34. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 33, wherein said Vitamin E  
2 comprises approximately two-tenths percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 35. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:  
2 at least one mineral micronutritional additive.

1 36. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 35, wherein at least one  
2 mineral micronutritional additive comprises:  
3 one or more from the group consisting of selenium yeast, copper yeast, manganese  
4 yeast, zinc yeast, and chromium yeast.

1 37. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 36, wherein each said mineral  
2 micronutritional additive comprises approximately one-tenth percent of said nutritional  
3 product by weight.

- 1    38.    (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:  
2            a medication that is carried with the other ingredients of said nutritional product,  
3    wherein at least one of the absorption or the therapeutic value of said medication is  
4    maximized by being taken in conjunction with said nutritional product.
- 5    39-60. (Cancelled).